

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
BY AND BETWEEN
KING COUNTY
AND
INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL ENGINEERS,
LOCAL 17
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
REPRESENTING EMPLOYEES IN
THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND HUMAN SERVICES

The parties, King County (hereinafter the County) and International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers, Local 17 (hereinafter the Union) agree that the collective bargaining agreement between the parties covering employees represented by the Union and employed by the Department of Public Health, Seattle and King County, shall be the agreement covering employees occupying the classification of Involuntary Commitment Supervisor represented by the Union and employed in the Department of Community and Human Services. All of the terms and conditions of the Public Health agreement will apply to Involuntary Commitment Supervisors in the Department of Community and Human Services, except as set forth in this Memorandum of Agreement. In those provisions of the Public Health agreement that do apply to Community and Human Services Involuntary Commitment Supervisors, the terms "Department" or "Health Department" shall be construed to also mean Department of Community and Human Services.

PART A. EXCEPTIONS

The following provisions of the collective bargaining agreement in effect between the Union and County covering employees in the Department of Public Health, Seattle and King County, do not apply to Involuntary Commitment Supervisor employees of the Department of Community and Human Services.

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21 **ARTICLE 27: SAVINGS CLAUSE**

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24 **ARTICLE 29: JOB SHARING**

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26 **PART B. MODIFICATIONS**

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28 The following provisions supersede collective bargaining agreement provisions in effect

1 between the Union and County covering employees in the Department of Public Health, Seattle and
2 King County and apply only to Involuntary Commitment Supervisor employees of the Department of
3 Community and Human Services.

4 **ARTICLE 2: MANAGEMENT RIGHTS**

5 **Section 2.4. Health Services Delivery.** Delivery of health and mental health services in the
6 most efficient, effective, and courteous manner is of paramount importance to the Department of
7 Community and Human Services and, as such, maximized productivity is recognized to be an
8 obligation of the parties to this Agreement. In order to achieve this goal, the parties hereby recognize
9 the Employer's and the Department's right to determine the methods, processes, and means of
10 providing health services, the right to increase or diminish operations, in whole or in part, the right to
11 increase, diminish or change equipment, including the introduction of any and all new, improved, or
12 automated methods or equipment, and the assignment of employees to specific jobs within the
13 bargaining unit.

14 15 **ARTICLE 7: PROBATIONARY PERIOD, PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS AND** 16 **APPEALS**

17 **Section 7.1. Definitions.** The following shall define terms used in this Article:

18 **Initial Probationary Period:** A six (6)-month trial period of employment following
19 an initial regular appointment from an eligible register to a career service position.

20 **Probation Period/Promoted Employee:** All employees who are promoted serve a
21 six (6)-month probationary period from the date of promotion.

22 **Regular Appointment:** The appointment of a certified eligible individual or the
23 assignment of an employee to another classification contained within the same base class.

24 **Regular Employee:** An employee who has successfully completed an initial six (6)-
25 month probationary period and has had no subsequent break in service as occasioned by, resignation,
26 discharge for just cause, or retirement.

27 **Section 7.2. Probationary Period/Status of Employee.** Employees who are hired for career
28 service positions from an eligible register shall serve a probationary period of six (6) months, at

1 which time they shall become regularly appointed employees.

2 Occasional absences due to illness, vacations, and military leaves shall not result in an
3 extension of the probationary period, but upon approval of DES or designee, an employee's
4 probationary period may be extended so as to include the equivalent of a full six (6) months of actual
5 service where there are numerous absences.

6 A. The probationary period shall provide the Department of Community and Human
7 Services with the opportunity to observe a new employee's work, to train and aid the new employee
8 in adjustment to the position, and to terminate any employee whose work performance fails to meet
9 the required standards.

10 B. An employee shall become regular after having completed the probationary period
11 unless the individual is dismissed under provisions of Section 3 below.

12 C. An employee's initial probationary period may be extended up to six (6) additional
13 months subject to approval by the DES or designee prior to the expiration of the initial six (6)-month
14 probationary period.

15 **Section 7.3. Probationary Period/Dismissal.** An employee may be dismissed during the
16 initial probationary period after having been given written notice, with copies provided to DES,
17 Human Resources Division, Labor Relations Manager and a copy sent to the Union.

18 An employee dismissed during the initial probationary period shall not have the right to
19 appeal the dismissal. The employee shall not be entitled to reinstatement.

20 **Section 7.7. Performance Evaluation.**

21 A. **Evaluations.** Career service employees shall be evaluated at least once during
22 their probation period, and at least once a year thereafter. Such evaluations may be used to determine
23 acceptable performance levels, prepare work schedules, and to measure the performance of each
24 career service employee or group of employees.

25 B. **Review of Performance Evaluations.** Employees may obtain review of
26 performance evaluation pursuant to the grievance process of the collective bargaining agreement;
27 however, such review cannot be advanced to arbitration, the final step being Step 3 at the HRD/Labor
28 Relations review. Additionally, review of performance evaluation will be pursuant to a "clear and

convincing” standard of proof, with the burden on the grievant to demonstrate an unfounded evaluation score.

C. Management’s Rights. Notwithstanding the provisions in paragraphs A and B of this section, the Union recognizes the County’s and the Department’s right to establish and/or revise the Department’s performance evaluation system. In establishing new and/or revising the performance evaluation system, the Department shall, prior to implementation, discuss said changes in a Labor/Management meeting.

ARTICLE 8: CLASSIFICATIONS AND RATES OF PAY

Section 8.7. Step Placement and Advancement.

B. Full-time regular and part-time regular employees shall be granted step increases in salary rate upon completion of the probationary period when hired at the first step of the salary range. Succeeding step increases shall be granted on January 1 of each year, provided the employee has attained a 3.0 score on his/her most recent performance evaluation. Term limited Temporary employees shall receive annual step increases from the date of hire. This provision will take effect on 1/1/11 to reflect a complete evaluation cycle (9/2009 to 9/2010).

This provision shall not apply to “provisional” work outside of classification, or temporary employees (including Term limited Temporary employees); provided, however, for a “short-term” temporary employee who has worked in excess of 520 straight time hours within the previous twelve (12) month period, and who is appointed to a regular position without a break in service, work performed within the previous twelve (12) month period shall be counted for purpose of salary step placement. An employee who has been reclassified will be given credit for pay step purposes for the continuous time worked immediately preceding the reclassification for which he/she was properly paid “work outside of classification pay” per Article 9 of the Agreement.

ARTICLE 10: ANNUAL VACATION

(All references in this Article to “Director” shall include the director’s designee.)

Section 10.2. Annual vacations with pay shall be granted to eligible Community and Human Services Department employees pursuant to King County Code 3.12.190 computed as shown in the table below:

Full Years of Service		Maximum Total Days
Upon hire through end of Year	5	12
Upon beginning of Year	6	15
Upon beginning of Year	9	16
Upon beginning of Year	11	20
Upon beginning of Year	17	21
Upon beginning of Year	18	22
Upon beginning of Year	19	23
Upon beginning of Year	20	24
Upon beginning of Year	21	25
Upon beginning of Year	22	26
Upon beginning of Year	23	27
Upon beginning of Year	24	28
Upon beginning of Year	25	29
Upon beginning of Year	26 and beyond	30

ARTICLE 11: HOLIDAYS

Section 11.1. Holidays Observed. The following day or days in lieu thereof shall be recognized as holidays without salary deduction:

New Year's Day	January 1
Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday	Third Monday in January
President's Day	Third Monday in February
Memorial Day	Last Monday in May
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	First Monday in September
Veteran's Day	November 11
Thanksgiving Day	Fourth Thursday in November
Day after Thanksgiving	Day immediately following
Christmas Day	December 25
Two (2) Personal Holidays	

Whenever any holiday specified above falls upon a Sunday, the following Monday shall be considered a holiday. Whenever any holiday specified above falls upon a Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be considered the holiday; provided, however, paid holidays falling on Saturday or Sunday, shall be recognized and paid pursuant to Section 4 on those actual days (Saturday or Sunday) for employees who are regularly scheduled to work those days.

**ARTICLE 12: SICK LEAVE, INDUSTRIAL INJURY, BEREAVEMENT/FUNERAL
LEAVE, AND LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

Section 12.1. Except as where specifically provided for otherwise under this MOA and collective bargaining agreement, sick leave shall be administered as provided for under King County Code chapter 3.12.

1 **ARTICLE 17: HOURS OF WORK AND OVERTIME**

2 **Section 17.1. Work Week.**

3 A. All full-time employees allocated into an FLSA-exempt position shall have a core
4 work schedule of forty (40) hours per week effective upon implementation of this Agreement.

5 B. **Call Rotation.** Every third week, employees are responsible for taking calls after
6 hours and on the weekend. During call rotation, core work hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 pm Monday
7 through Friday.

8 **Section 17.14. FLSA Exempt Employees Provision.** Employees are eligible to receive
9 Executive Leave pursuant to the King County Executive Leave Pay and Leave Practices for
10 Executive Administration and Professional Employees (Executive Policy PER 8-1-2).
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12 **ARTICLE 18: TRANSFER, VOLUNTARY REDUCTION, LAYOFF AND HIRING**
13 **PRIORITY**

14 **Section 18.5. Layoff/Recall**

15 A. **Layoff:** Employees laid off as a result of a reduction of work and/or shortage of
16 funds shall be laid off according to seniority within classification. However, effective September 1,
17 2011, a less-senior employee will not be subject to layoff under the following conditions:

18 1. The average of the less senior employee's evaluation scores from the prior
19 three full-year evaluations is more than 10% above the score of another employee within the
20 classification with greater seniority. (To calculate the 10% figure, the higher score is reduced by
21 10%.)

22 2. The less senior employee has been employed in the Involuntary
23 Commitment Supervisor classification for at least two full performance evaluation cycles (time spent
24 in probationary status counts toward the two year employment requirement).

25 Seniority shall be based on time in a paid status in a regular position of DCHS in the
26 bargaining unit, however, seniority will not continue to accrue after an unpaid leave exceeds thirty
27 (30) consecutive days. For purposes of this Article, time spent working in a bargaining unit position
28 in DCHS in a special duty capacity shall not count towards seniority. Employees subject to layoff

1 from a position in Public Health shall not be eligible to bump an employee in a DCHS bargaining
2 unit position. Employees subject to layoff from a position in DCHS shall not be eligible to bump an
3 employee in a Public Health bargaining unit position.

4 3. For any layoffs conducted between September 1, 2011 and August 31,
5 2012, only the prior two full-year evaluations (i.e., cycles September 2009 through August 2010 and
6 September 2010 through August 2011) will be used to determine whether a less senior employee
7 qualifies to avoid layoff by seniority.

8 **B. Recall:** Employees laid off shall be recalled to the position from which s/he was
9 laid off in inverse order of layoff (i.e., those with the most seniority being recalled first). Recall
10 rights shall expire two years from the date of layoff.

11 12 **ARTICLE 20: GENERAL CONDITIONS**

13 **Section 20.6. Defense Against Claims.** In accordance with applicable provisions in the
14 King County Code, the County agrees to defend and pay any proper claim against its employees in
15 connection with any claims for damage and/or litigation arising from conduct, acts or omissions of
16 such employees in the scope and course of their employment with the Department.

17 18 **ARTICLE 23: LABOR-MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND TRAINING**

19 **Section 23.3. Training**

20 **A.** The County recognizes the mutual benefit to be attained by affording training
21 opportunities to employees and shall provide information and access to training opportunities for its
22 employees, within budgeted appropriations. The training opportunities shall be guided by, but not
23 limited to, the overall objectives of encouraging and motivating employees to improve their personal
24 capabilities in performance of specific tasks. Employees shall have equal access to training
25 opportunities and five (5) days of training per year will be provided.

26 27 **ARTICLE 25: RETIREMENT.**

28 All employees covered by this MOA shall be covered by the state Public Employee

1 Retirement System, pursuant to applicable County Ordinance and State Law.

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3 **PART C. DURATION OF THIS AGREEMENT**
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5 The parties agree that this Memorandum of Agreement shall cover the time period of
6 January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2010.
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8 **APPROVED** this _____ day of _____, 2009.
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